management from time to time on case-to-case basis. The Government in December, 2004 has set up a Board for Reconstruction of Public Sector Enterprises (BRPSE) for consideration of restructuring/revival of CPSEs. Concerned administrative Ministries/Departments prepare enterprise specific revival packages for consideration of BRPSE. On the basis of recommendation of BRPSE, Government has approved revival package for Praga Tools Ltd. and HMT Bearing Ltd.

Revival of Major Companies

3267. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:

SHRI HARISH RAWAT:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) what steps are being taken to revive major group conglomerate companies under his Ministry;

(b) whether it is a fact that previous studies had suggested consolidation of these group conglomerates particularly the Bharat Yantra Nigam Ltd. (BYNL), if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Board for Reconstruction of Public Sector Enterprises (BRPSE) has taken a view on the consolidation of such conglomerates if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether Government are also considering consolidation and change in the holding patterns of these conglomerates based on these studies, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefore?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH): (a) As per the National Common Minimum Programme (NCMP), the proposals are being placed before Board for Reconstruction of Public Sector Enterprises (BRPSE) for seeking recommendations for future of the PSEs under the Department of Heavy Industry.

(b) Yes, Sir. The Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI) had in its study report on Bharat Yantra Nigam Limited (BYNL), Allahabad, submitted in the year 2000, suggested consolidation of BYNL group of companies. It had suggested merger of its 4 subsidiaries *viz.* Bharat Pumps & Compressors Limited (BPCL), Allahabad, Bharat Heavy Plate

& Vessels Limited (BHPV), Visakhapatnam, Richardson & Cruddas (R&C), Mumbai & Tungabhadra Steel Products Limited (TSPL) into BYNL as a single entity, with Bridge & Roof (B&R), Kolkata as subsidiary and closure of Triveni Structurals Limited (TSL), Naini, Allahabad. The recommendations were however, not accepted by the Government.

(c) and (d) The matter rests with BRPSE. Government would take a view on receipt of its recommendations.

Revival of HEC

†3268. SHRI AJAY MAROO: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the committee constituted under the Chairmanship of Cabinet Secretary for the revival of Heavy Engineering Corporation (HEC) has held any meeting;

(b) if so, the opinion of the committee regarding present position of HEC; and

(c) the details of the steps proposed to be taken by Government in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir. The Committee constituted under the Chairmanship of the Cabinet Secretary to firm up a strong Business Plan for revival of Heavy Engineering Corporation Limited (HEC), has held a meeting on 20.04.2006 to discuss the Business Plan of the Company.

(b) and (c) The Business Plan submitted by the company has been considered by the Committee as Phase-I to give initial momentum to the revival package of the company, and the Committee has directed Chairman & Managing Director, Heavy Engineering Corporation Limited (HEC) to discuss with Chairman & Managing Directors of Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) and Coal India Limited (CIL) the terms and conditions and the details of work to be placed on HEC and to work out a comprehensive Marketing and Development plan aimed at making the company self reliant and competitive in the next three years.

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